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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON NAMIBIA, MAY 30, PM

1. OF FOUR SPEAKERS, ONLY BURUNDI PERM REP NDABANIWE, REPRESENTING AFRICAN GROUP AT UN FOR MAY, CALLED FOR MANDATORY SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, DESCRIBING SITUATION IN NAMIBIA AS THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

2. SOMALI PERM REP HUSSEIN, REPRESENTING OAU, DESCRIBED DISAPPOINTMENT OVER SOUTH AFRICAN REPLY TO SC RES 366: SOUTH AFRICA HAS NOT COMPLIED WITH UN OR ICJ AND SIMPLY ANOTHER ULTIMATUM WOULD BE FUTILE.

3. ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER BANDA, SPEAKING FOR COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA, STATED THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAD REJECTED PARAS 3 AND 4 OF SC RES 366. UN MUST SUPERVISE NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN NAMIBIA; SOUTH AFRICA MUST FREE NAMIBIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS; SOUTH AFRICA MUST DECLARE ITS ACCEPTANCE OF SELF-DETERMINATION
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AND INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA, AGREEING TO TERRITORIAL

INTEGRITY AND UNITY. FURTHER, SOUTH AFRICA MUST ALLOW
SWAPO FULL FREEDOM OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY. PRETORIA MUST
ABANDON ALL APARTHEID PROVISIONS IN NAMIBIA.

4. SIGNIFICANTLY, SWAPO LEADER NUJOMA WAS RATHER MILD,
SAYING THERE WAS NOTHING NEW IN RECENT SAG STATEMENTS,
AND DESCRIBING NEED FOR FREE ELECTIONS.

5. SC TO MEET AGAIN JUNE 2, PM. SPEAKERS ALREADY INSCRIBED
ARE: ZAMBIA, GHANA, LIBERIA AND INDIA.
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